

**METHOD OF ENTERING AN AUTHORIZATION CODE INTO A CHIP CARD
TERMINAL**

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ABSTRACT

An authorization code is entered into a chip card terminal from a chip card. The authorization code is first entered into
10 a chip card and stored in a secret memory location. A state on the chip card is temporarily changed from a first state to a second state. When the chip card is inserted into a chip card terminal within a pre-defined period of time, the authorization code is transmitted to the chip card terminal and the state is
15 reset from the second state to the first state.